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Honorable Edmund S. Muskie, Chairman Subcommittee on Surveillance Committee on Foreign Relations United States Senate Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have your letter of 7 February 1974 concerning the establishment of your Subcommittee on Surveillance.

This Agency's activities are limited to the field of foreign intelligence. However, should you or your staff wish to contact the Agency on any matter, I suggest that you communicate with me directly or with my Legislative Counsel, George Cary. He may be reached by telephone

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill

W. E. Colby Director

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have your letter of 7 February 1974 concerning the establishment of your Subcommittee on Surveillance.

As you know, this Agency's activities are limited to the foreign intelligence field and we are prohibited by law from exercising any police, subpoena, or law-enforcement powers or performing any internal occurity functions. I doubt, therefore, that there is anything this Agency could contribute to your Subcommittee's area of interest.

My Legislative Counsel, George Cary, is the focal point of contact and coordination on all legislative matters, however. Should you or your staff wish to contact him, he may be reached by telephone

Sincerely,

W. E. Colby Director

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